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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Rodney L. Kirstine

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WARPAGE OF SUBSTRATES

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 3 of this paper;

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**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 9 of this paper;

**Remarks** start at page 18 of this paper.